Black Money

1893. SHRI VIRENDRA VERMA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have made any exercise to know the extent of black money sent abroad by the Indian nationals and then utilising it for taking over established companies in the country; and

(b) if so what are the details thereof stating the measures taken by Government to prevent black money being sent abroad by the Indian nationals?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) There is no such information.

(b) Question does not arise.

Appointment of Directors in the Public Sector Undertakings

1894. SHRI L. GANESAN:
SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to restrict the number of terms of Directorship for non-officials in public sector under takings;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) whether it is a fact that in some public sector undertakings some non-officials are continuously being appointed again and again without break as Directors?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) No. Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) In some cases non-official Directors are re-appointed on the expiry of their initial term. Incidentally, appointments of part-time non-official Directors are made by the concerned administrative Ministries/Departments after obtaining the approval of the Appointments Committee of the Cabinet.

Role of State Government in Export Promotion

1895. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the role of the State Government in export promotion and what is the existing organisational set-up in the various States for the purpose;

(b) whether the Central Government have made any evaluation to know the deficiencies, if any, in the export promotion efforts at State Level, if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what measures are contemplated by Government to remove the deficiencies to make the role of the State Govrnment in export promotion efforts more meaningful and purposeful?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) to (c) The State Governments perform a crucial role in export promotion by providing infrastructural facilities and by facilitating production for exports, particularly in the sphere of agricultural exports, Export Processing Zones 100 per cent Export-oriented Units and exports from the small scale sector. At the State level, the work of export promotion is generally undertaken by agencies such as the State Directorates of Industries, the State Small Scale Industries Corporations and the State Export Corporations, etc. Many State Governments are directly engaged in exports through their export Corporations. The Central Government has a continual inter-action with the State Governments in matters relating to export promotion.

Export of Sugar

1896. SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) what was the target of export of sugar by the State Trading Corporation for the year 1982-83, 1983-84 and 1984-85.

(b) whether the State Trading Corporation achieved its target of export of sugar during the above period;

(c) if not, what were the reasons therefor and the names of the countries to which STC failed to export sugar as per target; and

(d) what amount of foreign exchange was earned during the above period, year-wise from sugar export?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) to (c) Export of sugar is canalised through S.T.C. Export quotas were fixed for the Country from year to year by the International Sugar Agreement. STC undertook exports in accordance with the quotas and instructions issued by Government from time to time.

(d) The export figures of sugar in the years 1982-83, 1983-84 and 1984-85 are given below:—

Financial year	Quantity (l kh Mts)	Value (Rs. crores)
1982-83	4.10	84.76
1983-84 . . .	8.14	209.62
1984-85 (Provisional)	1.55	36.04

Loans to Educated Unemployed by Nationalised Banks

1897. SHRI VITHALRAO MADHAVRAO JADHAV. Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of persons who have so far been granted loan amounting to Rs. 25,000 without bank guarantee under the scheme for the educated unemployed throughout the country;

(b) what are the details of such loans granted by the different nationalised banks in Maharashtra region; and

(c) how far the Marathwada Gramin Bank has shown interest in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) and (b) presumably, the Hon'ble Member is referring to the Scheme for providing Self-employment to the Educated Unemployed Youth which was introduced in the year 1983-84. The position regarding targets, number of application and amount sanctioned by the banks all India as well as for Maharashtra State for the years 1983-84 and 1984-85 is indicated in the following Table:—

	All India	Maharashtra.
1. Target for 1983-84	2,50,000	20,800
2. Applications sanctioned by banks (up to 31-3-84)	2.42,405	24,579
3. Amount sanctioned by banks (up to 31-3-84 (Rs. in crores) . . .	401.54	40.24
4. Target for 84-85	2,50,000	25,000
5. No. of applications sanctioned by banks (up to 31-3-85) . . .	2,25,898*	18,667
6. Amount sanctioned by banks (up to 31-3-85) (Rs. in crores) . .	369.71	31.09

*Complete information from Gujarat, Manipur and Nagaland is still awaited.

(c) Regional Rural Banks like Marathwada Gramin Bank, are not given any targets under the Self-Employment Scheme.